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VIA FACSIMILE

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RE: MUR 5789

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As indicated in the Statement of Designation of Counsel submitted on August 23, 2006, we are counsel for Robert M. Higdon, Treasurer, and the Bacardi USA, Inc. PAC ("PAC"), the respondents in MUR 5789 ("Respondents"). Due to summer vacations, both myself and key representatives of the Respondents will be traveling in the next 15 days. Therefore, we respectfully request a 20-day extension within which to file a response to the above referenced MUR. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.6.

We would request a response to this letter at your earliest convenience so that we may plan accordingly.

Respectfully,


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